IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Dong-Seok SEO** 

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPLYING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel original claims 10-14 without prejudice or disclaimer, and add the following new claims:

- 15. The system of claim 1, wherein the credit card company server further includes an electronic banking system that cooperates with the credit card company server in supplying credit card information.
- 16. The system of claim 1, further comprising a communication intermediary that intermediates between the corporation server and the credit card company server, transmits the credit card information to the corporation server by way of converting the data from the credit card

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company server to a format compatible with the corporation server, and converts the data from the corporation server to a format understood by the credit card company server.

17. In a system for supplying credit card information which includes a user terminal, a corporation server connected to the user terminal through a computer-implemented communication infrastructure, and a credit card company server connected to the corporation server through the Internet, a method for supplying credit card information comprising the steps of:

constructing a database having corporate credit card transaction history and information according to each corporation in the credit card company server;

connecting the corporation server to the credit card company server;

requesting the credit card company server to send the credit card transaction information and history;

requesting a credit card transaction approval to the credit card company server;

responding to the request of the corporation server; and

searching the credit card transaction information and history sent to the corporation server using the user terminal 1.

18. The method of claim 17, wherein requesting a credit card transaction approval is conducted by a terminal selected from a group consisting of a Palm PC, a Handheld Pct and a POS (Point of Sale) terminal.

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## **REMARKS**

The above amendment is believed to place the claims in proper condition for examination.

Early and favorable action is awaited.

In the event there are any additional fees required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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